

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, prenumbered line 23 to page 2, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Furthermore, in recent years, a mobility management scheme called HMIP (Hierarchical Mobile IPv6) is under consideration ~~(for example, "Hierarchical Mobile IPv6", URL "http://www.ietf.org/internet-drafts/draft-ietf-mobileip-hmipv6-06.txt", IETF Mobile IP Working Group, July 2002).~~ In HMIP, an access router for conducting connection management and a mobility anchor point for conducting mobility management are placed at different sites rather than at one site. Therefore, a mobile terminal needs to grasp a mobility anchor point used for mobility management. Accordingly, in an access router, the addresses of mobility anchor points in the neighborhood of the access router are previously set. Further, the mobile terminal is notified by the access router connected thereto of the preset address of the mobility anchor point, and thereby grasps the mobility anchor point.